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Dear Mr. Amarel:

This is further to our letter dated 11 July 2018 regarding your 6 July 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to cia exec@ucia.gov.** We noted in our prior correspondence that we might need to contact you should we encounter any problems or if we cannot begin the search without additional clarification.

Specifically, we are reaching out to you because we have been advised that we cannot process your request as currently written because you have not provided the complete domain email address in order to conduct a proper search for emails on any recipient or sender. In order for the office to search, you need to provide the entire email domain address. In addition, we also cannot limit a search to the last 200 pages as it would require us to create a record in order to process your request and that is not required under the FOIA. Therefore, we must decline your request as it is currently written. However, we can search for emails containing a complete sender or recipient of the specific and complete domain address requested along with a date range. We will hold your request in abeyance for 45 days from the date of this letter pending your response. If we do not hear from you within the 45 days, we will assume you are not interested in modifying this request and close your request it as an improper request that cannot be searched.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at: Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505
Information and Privacy Coordinator
703-613-3007 (Fax)

Sincerely,

**Allison Fong** 

Information and Privacy Coordinator